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FOOL DINNER PAIL.

NOT very long ago J. Stitt Wilson, the garrulous mayor of Berkeley, Cal., which is something of a highbrow town, came to Tonopah and regaled the hard-working miners of Tonopah with a pretty word picture of the idyllic existence in his home town in particular and California in general under a near-socialist administration. He urged his hearers to give up the chase for gold and silver on the grey desert, forsake the mines and amble off to the Arcadia of the Pacific, where strife was unknown and where the men and women had found the true solace for unrest. He wept over the misery of his audience, most of whom, he said, were compelled to endure the pangs of poverty while working for four or five dollars a day, which he described as a pittance for the poor-misguided wage-earner.

One of his oratorical flights brought out the pathetic simile of the fool dinner pail, which, according to this flowery, impractical Demosthenes, was nothing more than "a fool dinner pail." The crowds cheered this figure of speech and laughed long and loud at the force of the application. But they were there to be amused, and it was a rather bright thing to get off, although it was a neat phrase that had been turned and tried until the gentleman of the rostrum realized when he could apply it with the most effective force. Parenthetically, it may be mentioned, that Mr. Wilson boasts of the fact that he was born in the purple and, therefore, never was guilty of a day's hard work in his life.

Retrospect and prospect are two different things. It might be well to ask Mr. Wilson and other orators who have come here to ventilate their political views what they have to say about the "fool dinner pail" in their immediate neighborhoods around San Francisco. Have the socialistic tendencies of Governor Wilson mitigated the rigors of poverty or provided work for the unemployed? It would be begging the question to call them idle, for no honest man is so busy as the man without employment. He has to rustle from daylight to dark, and often until dawn, to provide the wherewithal for those who look to him for support. He is the busiest man of the congested centers, for he is up against the keen cutting edge of hunger and is spurred by the cravings of his little ones for actual sustenance.

The unemployed man furnishes excellent material for the socialist to mould into a wage-earning element in the industries of a great city. Nevertheless, the stringency is so acute that it is seriously suggested in the San Francisco Chronicle that soup-houses and public relief stations be established, where men and women could find employment at the Oriental rate of TEN AND FIFTEEN CENTS A DAY. That the readers of the Bonanza may not ascribe this statement to any local sentiment, the letter taken from the San Francisco Chronicle, December 27, 1913, is as follows:

A FARM FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Editor Chronicle—Sir: Suppose that the Salvation army should start a farm where men and women could go and earn 10-15 cents per day for about a month or six weeks. It would be much cheaper and better for the nation than the mere giving of alms. The Salvation army has done some things for the people, and could do still more to decrease the crime wave. Just try it in a small way.

San Francisco, December 25, 1913.

O. B. SERVER.

Remembering that this suggestion appeared two days after Christmas, the day of generous giving, the reader may reach his own conclusions.

It might be well for some of these loquacious gentlemen to read Aesop's fables, with particular reference to the story of the dog and the bone. Every school boy knows how poor dog Tray was going along carrying a bone in his mouth. On crossing a stream he saw the shadow of his bone in the water and immediately sprang into the stream after the image. In doing so he lost the real bone and went hungry. Moral: Don't give up the substance for the shadow.

Since the currency law has been signed it has taken the place of the national band wagon for partisans to climb into and serenade their constituents. Like the patent advertising, it is not likely that any republican bankers will be favored in the choice of regional banks. Denver is already boasting that it will be rewarded for

sending two democratic senators to Washington to work with the administration. Salt Lake wants to have one of the regional banks, but sorrowfully admits that it has not a look-in, owing to the fact that it is not in touch with the Wilson following.

The democratic battle axe has lost none of its cunning by retirement during the currency debate, if one is to judge from reports that thirty-nine republican employees of the public printing office have been demoted to make room for the other persuasion. The spoils system has not been jettisoned by the good ship of state.

Wonder how J. Holman Back, the bright, intelligent editor of the Mina Miner, let the geological survey scamp him on the finding of a million-year-old horse from Walker lake? This is trespassing on the preserves on the facile writer of Mineral county, who should rise up and explain.

"The Coming Problem of the Pacific Coast," or how to care for the thousands who will arrive when the Panama canal is opened, is the burning question that troubles the average California editor. Wouldn't it be better to say something about present-day conditions?

Nothing short of safe deposit vaults go in San Francisco. An industrious burglar tunneled through three walls in that town and only found an old suit of clothes. Verily, the way of the dishonest is strewn with thorns.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Suppose a neighbor asked you to take care of his parrot when he went fishing and then failed to come back for it?—Florida Times-Union.

If father has not yet completed his list of "I don't wants," he is coasting perilously close to the danger line.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Wisconsin university students now

include boxing in the curriculum. One has to study something after the football season is over.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Daily question to show how much you know: Who was vice president of the United States when Roosevelt was president?—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Proprietors of New York cafes are to be granted special licenses to keep open all night on New Year's eve. Which will permit their patrons to begin 1914 with swelled heads.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER.

At the Butler this evening the following "interesting program" will be shown: "The Man of Him," a Lubin drama; "Archie and the Bellboy," an Edison comedy, and a two-reel Selig detective story, "The Finger Print." Suppose you were a detective playing cards with a man whom you suspected of a pearl robbery, would it occur to you to ink your cuff, brush it against his fingers and then use his cards as finger-print evidence? That's the turning point in this gripping story of two college roommates, a girl, a gang of ambler's and a great detective. Tomorrow, "The Diver," a two-reel Vitagraph, one of the greatest features ever shown. Wednesday, "Old Doc Yak," cartoonist. Thursday, Pathe Weekly and "The Express Car Robbery," a two-reel Kalem. Coming on the 9th, "Arizona," in six reels.—Adv.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTERS SET

Examinations for fourth class postmasters are to be held during February throughout Nevada to fill vacancies at the following postoffices: Alamo, Amos, Arden, Arthur, Beowawe, Beatty, Blair, Bonnie Claire, Buckhorn, Bunkerville, Carlin, Cherry Creek, Coble, Columbia, Cortez, Currie.

These examinations are set in accordance with the executive order requiring examination wherever the annual compensation is \$180 or more, and will be given as follows:

February 7, at Carson, Elko, Ely, Goldfield, Reno, Tonopah; February 9, at Gerlach; February 10, at Winnemucca; February 11, at Beowawe; February 12, at Coble; February 14, at McDermitt, Caliente and Owyhee; February 16, at Moapa; February 17, at Las Vegas; February 19, at Rhyolite; February 21, at Minden; February 23, at Yerington; February 25, at Fallon.

Glenn H. Curtis, the aviator, said he would build a machine for a trans-Atlantic flight, but would not attempt the flight himself.

Bonanza Ads

Bring Results

Christmas and New Year Excursions

\$31.75 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN
\$38 Los Angeles and Return via San Francisco \$38



Sale dates—December 30, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
Final return limit, January 12, 1914.

Stop-overs allowed at any point within final return limit.
Telephone now and make your sleeper reservations.

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY

The Furniture Hospital

CUSHIONS, PORCH CURTAINS AND AWNINGS MADE TO ORDER

Upholstering Furniture Repairing

MINERAL ST. OPPOSITE MIZPAH HOTEL

FOR RENT

Two-room adobe, completely furnished, Arizona St. \$20.00
Four-room house, partly furnished, Belmont ave. \$17.50
Three-room house, furnished, South St. \$22.50
Three-room house, completely furnished, Prospect St. \$27.50

FOR SALE.

Two-room stone house, furnished, large cellar—University St. \$375.00
Two-room house, fine lot, Florence Ave. \$225.00
Fine residence lot, St. Patrick St. \$165.00

INSURANCE.

We write all kinds that insure.

S. R. MOORE & CO.
106 South Main Street
TONOPAH NEVADA

CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY.

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave Tonopah daily on arrival of mail and leave Manhattan at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. HARDING, Agent.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

COZY CORNER

RED FRONT STORE

207 Erie Main Street

LAYETTES AND BABY CLOTHES OF ALL KINDS

Heavy Linen Laces of Distinct Origin

RUSSIAN DRAWN WORK

Entirely different from that of Japan or Mexico. Embroideries are done on homespun crashes, linen and wool.

Home Made Fruit Cake

EXQUISITE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MADE BY TONOPAH LADIES
AT REASONABLE PRICES

KELP MERMAID DINNER FAVORS

207 Erie Main St.

THE

NORTHERN CONCERT HALL

DANCE EVERY EVENING

The Public Is Cordially Invited

St. Patrick Street Rear of Big Casino

BIG INVENTORY SALE

... AT ...

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

In order to reduce our stock before taking our Annual Inventory

WE WILL SELL GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

These prices will be in effect on

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY DECEMBER 27th, 29th and 30th RESPECTIVELY

SEE OUR WINDOWS

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

...Organized 1905...

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS
A General Banking Business Transacted

Exchange bought and sold on All Parts of the World. Our Safe Deposit Boxes are in an Absolutely Fire-Proof Vault
Money Transferred by Wire and Cable to any of the Principal Cities of the United States and Europe.
EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - A NEVADA PRODUCT FOR NEVADA PEOPLE

Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

McLEAN & McSWEENEY, Distributors.

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Nye County Mercantile Company

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Mazda Tungsten Lamps

Caloric Fireless Cookers

MILBURN WAGONS

Universal Stoves and Ranges

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

Foundry and Machine Works

GENERAL FOUNDRY WORK.

Cast Iron, Hard Iron, Brass, Bronze and Aluminum Castings.

Repair work of all descriptions.

Our automobile department thoroughly equipped.

CAMPBELL & KELLY, Inc.

WHERE ARE YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS

How about your fire, burglary and life insurance policies, receipts for insurance premiums, notes, deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, bonds, stock certificates, genealogical records, certificates of deposit, pension papers, army discharge papers, naturalization papers, valuable private correspondence, warrants, savings, pass books, marriage certificates, abstracts, or securities of any nature?

Are they protected from fire, loss, burglary or prying eyes? A safety deposit box in this bank's strong vault will afford you the best protection. Ask for particulars.

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TONOPAH, NEVADA.

Discovered in Nevada in 1872—the first large Borax deposits.

20-MULE TEAM BORAX

For Sale in Tonopah in 1913 by

LOTHROP-DAVIS COMPANY

LATEST THINGS IN

Electrical Cooking Appliances

At Reasonable Prices

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

TONOPAH, NEVADA

SEND YOUR NEXT TELEGRAM OVER

Postal Wires

Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED

UNEXCELLED SERVICE

AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

A Neglected Cough May Become Chronic

A cough is uncertain—it may be slight or may become serious. To be safe, it is best to treat a cough when it first appears. But you should use discretion in treating it. Avoid remedies that simply stop the desire to cough.

NYAL'S EXPECTORANT

cures by removing the cause, hence the cure is permanent. This remedy acts directly on the membranes and allays the inflammation that causes the cough. It is pleasant to take and is equally good for children and adults.

We Guarantee It. Price 50 Cents

Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone